PTSA Meeting 11/19/20

Attendees: Jodi Hullinger, Julie Seltenhammer, Jaimie Resnik, Rachel Hutson, Alexis Eversole, Amanda Smaland, Jodie Albert, Anne Marie Kratz, Wendy, Beth Yohe, Hai Li, Jennifer I, Regina, Alecia Zunker, Keturah Nelson, Christina Heitman \* apologies if I did not capture all attendees due to Zoom style meeting.

Colorado Gives Update – Rachel Hutson

Hill will be part of Colorado Gives for first time this year. Communication will start next week with information in the:  
Hawk Talk

Hill website

Social Media

Mr. Adams will do Colorado Gives video push

All money raised will go to Hill Cares. You can schedule your donation before the 12/8 date on the Colorado Gives website, you don’t have to wait til 12/8 to make donation.

The site has already raised $1600 for Hill!

The incentive amount that organizations receive via Co Gives is not a large amount – just to alert everyone.

The PTSA wants to find a way to thank the donors – Jennifer I said she has Skyhawk thank you notes or we could use the ones from Ms. Novy’s art project.

Hill Cares Update – Jennifer I

Harvest Baskets

95 families were identified to receive the 100 Harvest Baskets we have.

Carrie Weingart has done a great job securing donations from JFS (Jewish Family Services) – 100 boxes of dry goods that we will add to with community donations. We also have received $1875 in gift cards from King Soopers as a donation, plus the $3700 donated by the Hill community via PTApal. Jennifer wants to thank everyone for help and donations.

We will have volunteers on Friday to make up baskets/bags. There will be baskets for families up to 4 people (small families) and baskets for families 5+ people (large families). Small families will also receive a $15 KS gift card, large families a $25 gift card.

If there is extra funds/goods from Harvest Basket donations, we will move that to Hill Holidays effort.

Coat drive is officially over but still in need of actual middle sized kids coats (not small kids or adults).

We have also received some individual requests for grocery cards from families that are in need right now and are able to accommodate that with extra donations.

Hill Holidays

Used to be in person event – but cannot take place due to Covid. Will look more like Harvest Baskets with a organized distribution of items.

Looking at Adopt a Family style.

If enough funds, would like to get families a KS or Target gift card also.

Jennifer encourages everyone to join Hill Cares if only to receive info on how to donate.

Bookies Fundraiser

Erin Schlosser has been working on Bookies Fundraiser. In-store and online from **11/28-12/12**.  All in-store purchases excluding gift cards and donations give 15% to Hill. They are not open on Sundays. All online purchases, including donations and gift cards give 5% to Hill (this is b/c all online purchases are already discounted by 10% to encourage online vs. in-store shopping). FYI – to get the full 15%, even when shopping online, you can: Donate a credit to Hill and 5% is donated to Hill, and when it’s redeemed, Bookies makes another 15% donation to Hill. Curbside pickup and shipping available. Online promo code is **Skyhawkstrong** (all one word, not case sensitive). Website: [thebookies.com](http://thebookies.com/)

Arts Committee

The Butterbraid Fundraiser raised $1000 in donations. Still investigating with Arts dept what needs they have this year since students not in the building.

Grant Writing

Hai Li is still working on grants.

Dine Outs

Casey Lehrer has done an amazing job – already raised $800 this year. Last year the total raised was $1050 so off to a great start.

Upcoming:

Bertha’s dine out total tbd

December dine out location

January Noodles dine out 1/12/20 GIVING25 code

Holiday Staff Gifts

There will be push to ask for funds for teacher holiday gifts. Staff will receive 2 gifts, one that comes from Hill community/family donations and one that the PTSA has already budgeted for.

Financial Review

Keturah Nelson went over financial spreadsheets – see separate pages for that. Much still the same as last month.

Teacher Grant Requests

$125 request for science supplemental content – Illana Kreske - Approved

$500 for snacks for remote learning center (since request came in, RLCs have closed) may need snacks for home visits – need to revisit

Ms Gates asked for $150 for student incentive items like stickers, envelopes, etc. - Approved

We have $15,000 for teacher grants, please remind teachers to apply for these grants!

Adjourned.